

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year.....	\$6 00
Six months.....	3 00
Three months.....	1 50

ADVERTISING RATES.

Space.	1 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
One square.....	\$2 25	\$6 50	\$15 00	\$28 00	\$50 00
Two squares.....	4 00	15 00	31 00	45 00	75 00
Three squares.....	7 00	20 00	40 00	60 00	90 00
Four squares.....	8 50	25 00	50 00	75 00	110 00
Five squares.....	10 50	30 00	60 00	90 00	150 00
Quarter column 10	8 50	25 00	50 00	75 00	110 00
One third col'n.....	15 00	40 00	80 00	100 00	175 00
Half column.....	20 00	50 00	100 00	150 00	225 00
One column.....	35 00	75 00	150 00	200 00	300 00

Special contracts will be made with yearly advertisers.

Suggestions About Shopping.

Purchasers, should, as far as possible, patronize the merchants of their own town. It is poor policy to send money abroad for articles which can be bought as cheap at home. Do not take hold of a piece of goods which another is examining. Wait until it is released, unless

the counter before you take it up. Injuring goods when handling, pushing aside other persons, lingering upon the counter, whispering, loud talk, and laughing when in a store are all evidences of ill breeding. Never attempt to "beat down" prices when shopping. If the prices do not suit, go elsewhere. The just and upright merchant will have but one price for the goods, and he will strictly adhere to it. It is an insult to a clerk or merchant to suggest to a customer that he may buy cheaper or better goods elsewhere. It is also rude to give your opinion of goods, about the goods that another is purchasing. Do not expect a clerk to leave another customer to wait, or to wait while you visit with another. When the purchases are made, let them be sent to your home, and thus avoid loading yourself with bundles. Treat clerks, when shopping, respectfully, and give them no more trouble than is necessary. Ask for what is wanted explicitly, and if you wish to make examination with a view to future purchase, say so. Be perfectly frank. There is no necessity for practicing deceit. The rule should

to pay for goods that you buy dishonestly, I now tell you that the trustworthiness of a person should be very particular to your own indolence when you agree to. By doing as you promise, you acquire a habit of promptitude and at the same time establish credit and make your business flourish. If you do not do this, it is rude in the extreme to find fault and to make sneering remarks about goods. To draw unfavorable comparisons between the goods and those found at other stores does no good, and shows a lack of discernment and of tact. If you are waiting upon a customer, do not tell those who are waiting upon you. Politely state that the goods are not what you want, and, while you may buy, you prefer to look further. If a mistake has been made whereby you have received more goods than you paid for, or have received more goods than you desired, you do not immediately have the error rectified. You cannot afford to sink your moral character by taking advantage of such mistakes. If you had made an error to your disadvantage, as a merchant should, you should not hesitate to correct it and make it right. You should do as you would be done by. Permanent success depends upon

A TURTLE AND SURGEON FIGHT.—C. S. S. Horner, while fishing recently in Flint river, Ga., was disturbed by the continual falling of some heavy body in the water. After listening for some time he concluded that something unusual was going on, and, seizing his gun, went forward to investigate. On the opposite side of the river he saw a white object with a large dark one attacking it. A boat being handy, he hailed it, and expeditiously and quietly passed over. He struck the bank about twelve feet above the cause of disturbance, seized his gun, and, as the boat swung around with the stream fired at the head of the dark object. He then dropped the gun, and as the white drifted back toward the immense larger and uglier animal, he fired again, enabling the other

object, which proved to be a large surgeon. Before he could recross the river, the turtle, which was only stopped by the bird shot, recovered and showed fight. The situation was lively and interesting. The boat was leaky, the water deep and swift, the turtle large, strong and determined on a fight. It advanced with open mouth, and Cul's gun was empty. He saw the boat all the impetus possible, stuck the paddle in the beast's mouth, drew a little penknife from his pocket and tried to cut its throat. As the turtle kept its hold on the paddle, he succeeded in this after several efforts. He then carried his prize home, and found that it weighed fifty or sixty pounds. The surgeon he supposed weighed thirty or forty.

SOLID COMFORTS—For the best COOKING STOVES, FIRE PLACE HEATERS, OFFICE STOVES, RANGES, FURNACES and STOVE WORK generally, call on

STANBURY & Bro.,
Corner King and Columbus sts.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore carried on by W. A. Johnson and John T. Hammond, under the firm name and style of W. A. JOHNSON & CO., in Alexandria, Va., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and both of the undersigned are authorized to receive payment of all debts owing to the said partnership, and sign in settlement.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1879.

W. A. JOHNSON,
JNO. T. HAMMOND.

The undersigned desires to express his thanks to his friends for their patronage to the late firm of Wm. A. Johnson & Co., and he hopes that they will continue the same to Mr. JOHN T. HAMMOND, who will continue the business for himself under the same name and at the same place.

W. A. JOHNSON.

Thereunderigned will continue the GROCERY,
LIQUOR AND COMMISSION BUSINESS,
under the firm name of W. A. JOHNSON,
at the same place, and he solicite the patron-
age of the friends of the late firm of Wm. A.
Johnson & Co., and the public generally.

oct 20 JNO T. HAMMOND.

BUFFALO LITRHA WATER—A fresh
supply just received direct from the springs
in Meeklenburg county, V. Price 60c per
gallon bottle or \$5 50 per case of one dozen
bottles. Also the Ferrisville Litrha Water, from
prince Edward county, Va., at 60c per measured
gallon, or \$3 for a 5 gallon demijohn, package
included. This list is said by many to be fully
equal to the first named. Descriptive pamphlets
upon application.

oct 21 JANNY & CO.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER
OIL**, Beed & Currier's; Malted Extract
Malt, and in Combinations, Hop Bitters, etc.,
also for Sale by

oct 23 L. STABLER & CO.